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CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCH SITE POTI, USSR

REVEALED A PROBABLE CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCH 1. SITE IS LOCATED ON THE EAST SHORE OF THE BLACK SEA 2 NM NORTH OF POTI. THE SITE CONSISTED OF 2 CIRCULAR LAUNCH PADS. POSSIBLY OCCUPIED, A PROBABLE GUIDANCE AREA TO THE REAR OF THE LAUNCH PADS, AND 2 BUILDINGS, ONE OF WHICH HAS A LARGE CONCRETE APRON. THE LAUNCH PADS WERE ORIENTED DUE WEST.

2. REVEALED NO SIGNIFICANT

CHANGES.

3. THIS MISSION REVEALS THE LAUNCH SITE CONSISTS/OF 2 OCCUPIED LAUNCH POSITIONS, ONE OF WHICH HAS A PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE ON THE LAUNCHER. A GUIDANCE AREA LOCATED TO THE REAR OF THE NORTHERN LAUNCH POSITION CONTAINS A POSSIBLE SHEET BEND RADAR AND A POSSIBLE TOWER-MOUNTED RADAR. FIVE PROBABLE CONTROL VANS ARE POSITIONED AT THE REAR OF THE LAUNCH POSITIONS BETWEEN THE LAUNCHERS AND THE GUIDANCE AREA. SUPPORT FACILITIES INCLUDE A LARGE SUPPORT BUILDING

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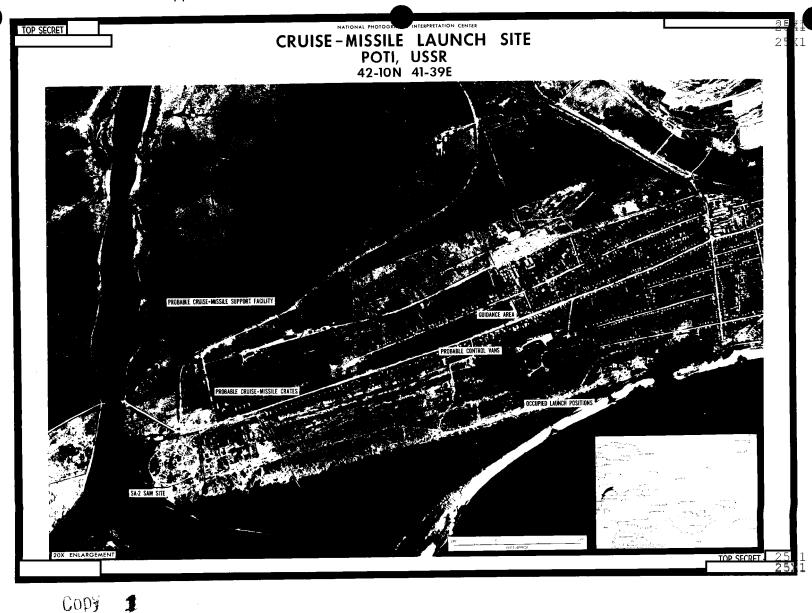
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WITH AN ASSOCIATED CONCRETE APRON. SIX UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT AND 7 PROBABLE AT-S TRACKED ARTILLERY TRACTORS ARE POSITIONED ON THE WEST EDGE OF THE APRON. APPROXIMATELY 1.0 NM NORTH OF THE LAUNCH SITE IS A PROBABLE CRUISE-MISSILE ASSOCIATED SUPPORT FACILITY CONTAINING ONE LARGE AND ONE SMALL DRIVE-THROUGH BUNKER, ONE LARGE AND 2 SMALL SUPPORT-TYPE BUILDINGS, AND 2 CIRCULAR REVETMENTS WITH UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS POSITIONED IN THE NORTHERN REVEIMENT. LOCATED WITHIN THE SUPPORT FACILITY ARE 5 PROBABLE CRUISE MISSILE CRATES, 4 LOCATED OPPOSITE THE LARGE SUPPORT BUILDING WHILE THE FIFTH IS LOCATED SOUTH OF THE LARGE DRIVE-THROUGH BUNKER. POTI SAM SITE A35-2 IS OCCUPIED.

POTI CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCH SITE IS ONE OF 10 SUCH SITES IDENTIFIED IN THE USSR.

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